

<u>June 29</u> – Hondo 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Hondo Civic Center 1014 18th Street Hondo, TX

June 29—Bandera 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Bandera Ag Center 2454 Hwy 16 North Bandera, TX

<u>June 30</u> – Hondo 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Hondo Civic Center 1014 18th Street Hondo, TX

June 30 – Pearsall 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. Security State Bank 100 N. Oak Pearsall, TX

Conservation Security Program Informational Meetings June 29-30,2004

HONDO WATERSHED

The Hondo Watershed is one of only 18 watersheds in the nation selected this year for the USDA's newest program—the Conservation Security Program. This program is designed to financially reward farmers and ranchers who are actively working to conserve natural resources on their lands.

CSP is open to all qualified producers in the Hondo Watershed. To find out if your farm or ranch will qualify for CSP, and to receive information about the application process, you are encouraged to attend one of the upcoming CSP Informational Meetings. The meetings will cover:

- What is CSP?
- Who will qualify?
- How can I apply for the program?
- What are the requirements of CSP?

CSP is a voluntary program that supports ongoing conservation stewardship of agricultural working lands and enhances the condition of America's natural resources. Additional information on CSP can be obtained at

http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/csp/csp.html.

For more information about the public meeting scheduled in your area, contact Phillip Wright with NRCS at (830) 426-3198.

